

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: ULRICH WERNZ - 1
 SERIAL NO.: 10/033,771 EXAMINER: J. MACKAY
 FILED: DECEMBER 28, 2001 GROUP: 1722
 TITLE: INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE WITH A VERTICALLY
 DISPLACEABLE CLOSING UNIT

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT
 Hon. Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003, for two months, from January 9, 2004 to MARCH 9, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-2468 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 02-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by facsimile-transmission to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 5, 2004.

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